

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 15 July 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd  
 Title of Publication: Emerald Rain  
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated  
 Director: Nicholas Steele  
 Producers: Patti Rhodes, Nicholas Steele  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author: Not Applicable  
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL  
 Country of Origin: USA  
 Language: English

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## Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Emerald Rain	Running time:	118.05
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.04
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	FBI Warning Notice		0.12
	Color Sex		2.55
	Big And Small II		1.38
	Where The Boys Aren't 14		2.23
	Emerald Rain		2.16
	Whack Attack #9		1.59
	Mature Expertease		2.28
	Ass Backwards		1.00
	Babes Illustrated #11		1.53
	Sex Spell		2.46

Total Running time: 139.40

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 09 July 2002

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The video recording entitled *Emerald Rain* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The video recording's main component is a feature that has previously been examined by the Classification Office in DVD format. The DVD entitled *Emerald Rain* (OFLC No. 200657) was classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes'. This decision was registered 21 May 2002. The feature that appears on the current video has been verified as being substantially the same as the DVD version.

The video recording contains a different collection of additional components to the feature than on the DVD. In addition to the feature there are three notices, a trailer for the feature and eight trailers for other sexually explicit video recordings. However, the manner in which matters of sex are treated within these extra components is comparable to the feature, and there is no reason to give the DVD version a different classification to the video recording.

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